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Response after final rejection of 17 September 2003  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Coslovi, et al**Examiner:** Gordon, S.**Ser. No.:** 09/738,128**Art Group:** 3612**Title:** RETRACTABLE COIL STOP MECHANISM FOR RAILROAD COIL CAR**Filed:** 12 October 2001**Date:** 31 December 2003**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This response is made to the final rejection mailed 17 September 2003. As it is filed within four months after the mailing date of the Office Action, a one month large entity extension fee is believed to be due, and authorization is provided to make that charge against Deposit Account 15-0450. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, effective from 31 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** - none made;

**Amendments to the Claims** -- beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Drawings** - none made; and

**Remarks** - beginning on page 11.

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